

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph no. [014] with the following amended paragraph:

First, a dialog box is automatically created (operation 101). Second, as is known from conventional design methods, the user selects the data element “engine temperature”, which is the data element to be displayed, from the data that is transmitted from the process installation to the computer user station (operation 102). Furthermore, the user indicates the memory address of the data element “engine temperature” in the computer user station, in particular (operation 103). This facilitates a call-up of the respectively current engine temperature, which is transmitted from the process installation, on the operator interface ~~(method steps 1 and 2).~~

Please replace the paragraph no. [016] with the following amended paragraph:

The operations ~~method steps 3 and 4~~ 104, 105, and 106 take place in deviation from the related art. First, based on a predetermined assignment, the data element “engine temperature”, which is to be displayed, is assigned to the data type “process data” (operation ~~method step~~ 3104). Second, the data type “process data” is assigned to the respective display type “numerical display” (operation 105).

Please replace the paragraph no. [017] with the following amended paragraph:

Finally, the ~~dialog display~~ box for displaying the selected data element “engine temperature” is automatically generated, in that the display type “numeric display” is determined for the data element “engine temperature”. This is due to the fact that, in accordance with an

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existing assignment (in particular, an assignment that can be modified), process data is displayed as a numeric display, e.g., as a current engine temperature: 94 °C, in the created ~~dialog display~~ box (~~method step 4~~ operation 106).